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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

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Title: PIPING ARRANGEMENT FOR SWING TYPE HYDRAULIC EXCAVATORS

- ☒ 23 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
☒ SEVEN sheet(s) of formal drawings.
☐ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and documents)
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☒ Information Disclosure Statement
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☐ Preliminary Amendment

- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission including:
☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF) Specification Sequence Listing on:
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 385.00
x 9	\$
x 43	\$
+ 145	\$
TOTAL	\$

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OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$ 770.00
x 18	\$
x 86	\$
+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$ 770.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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